



**International Tournament
For Junior and Senior Individuals
Sofia Cup – Sofia, BUL
24th - 25th May 2016**




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Dear Friends,

The Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned International Tournament for Junior and Senior Individuals **which is organized in connection to the FIG RG Dundee World Cup Sofia 2016.**

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION AND LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation 75, Vasil Levski blvd. 100 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. +359 2 9300 629; Fax: +359 2 980 16 70; BRGF e-mail: bulrg@abv.bg E-mail of the event: rgsofia@abv.bg
LOCATION	Sofia, Bulgaria
DATE	24-25 May 2016
VENUE	 <p>“Arena Armeec” 4th kilometer, complex BAN 1, “Asen Yordanov” str. Sofia, Bulgaria http://arenaarmeec.com/ Tel: +359 2 9033 606, Fax: +359 2 9033 750 The multifunctional “Arena Armeec” disposes with separate Competition Hall, Training Hall and Warm-up Hall, and all other necessary sports facilities for big sports events.</p>
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	SPIETH
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the FIG rules.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all FIG member federation in good standing.
AGE LIMITS	Seniors: 16 years or older (born in 2000 or preceding years) Juniors: 13 to 15 years old (born 2003, 2002 and 2001) FIG licence is compulsory

JUDGES AND JURIES	All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet (min. IV) at the time of the event.				
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Please note that the provisional registration is not compulsory, only the definitive and nominative deadlines are compulsory.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td><td>25th March 2016</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td><td>25th April 2016</td></tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	25th March 2016	Nominative registration	25th April 2016
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ENTRY FEES	The entry fee for this event will be 35 EUR per gymnast				
ACCREDITATION	<p>The accreditation procedure will take place at the competition hall.</p> <p>Heads of delegation have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the passports of all participants • the national anthem • the national flag • 2 CDs with the musics • 10 copies of each sheet for Individuals • Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation • Proof for full payment towards the LOC (copy of the SWIFT to be given to the LOC) 				
EVENT FORMAT	<p><u>Junior (FIG and UEG Rules)</u></p> <p>Competition I</p> <p>Team competition with 2 - 4 gymnasts per federation; they have to present 8 exercises according to the junior programme, in the order of the apparatus fixed by FIG (rope, hoop, ball, clubs).</p> <p>A gymnast may participate with 2 - 4 exercises.</p> <p>The team result will be calculated based on the best 6 of the 8 presented exercises.</p> <p>Competition III</p> <p>Apparatus finals (4 apparatus) – the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus from Competition I according to the FIG Regulations (max. 1 gymnast per federation)</p> <p><u>Senior (FIG Rules)</u></p> <p>Competition II - All around</p> <p>Competition III – Finals (the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus – max 2 per federation)</p>				
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>23th May Arrival of the delegations</p> <p>24th May Training and competition 1st part in the afternoon</p> <p>25th May Competition 2nd part including the Finals</p> <p>26th May Departure of the delegations</p> <p>Please contact the LOC if you wish your delegation to stay longer for watching the World Cup competition.</p>				
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sport Medicine Centre. Doctor in charge: Dr. Maria Bobeva.				
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made by 15 April 2016 to the OC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the				

	<p>arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as <u>the city of the Bulgarian Consular Department</u> to which the official visa support letter must be sent.</p> <p>Note: Bulgaria applies a visa-free system for holders of <u>valid</u> Schengen visas.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 25th April 2016.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The LOC will arrange the local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Venue).</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The costs for additional persons and/or days are the same.</p> <p>The costs per person and per night (including the local transportation) are as follows:</p> <p>Hotel 1 4****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BB (bed and breakfast) 100 EUR per person in single room 80 EUR per person in double room • FB (full board – breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the hotel) 130 EUR per person in single room 110 EUR per person in double room <p>Hotel 2 4****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BB (bed and breakfast) 80 EUR per person in single room 60 EUR per person in double room • FB (full board – breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the hotel) 110 EUR per person in single room 90 EUR per person in double room

	<p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. The Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 25th March 2016 at the very latest.</p> <p>100% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the LOC at the time of the Nominative entry (1 month prior to the event, i.e. 25th April 2016).</p> <p>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows: 01st May – 10th May 2015: 50% of the total amount after 10th May 2016: no refund</p> <p>Only written cancellations sent by e-mail or fax will be accepted.</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Beneficiary name (Account's name): Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation</p> <p>Beneficiary address: 75, "Vasil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria</p> <p>Bank name: DSK BANK</p> <p>Bank address: "Shipchenski prohod" blvd, bl. 240</p> <p>Branch name: Geo Milev (if necessary)</p> <p>Branch No: 2118 (if necessary)</p> <p>IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52</p> <p>BIC: STSABGSF</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.

DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration	25 March 2016
	Accommodation Form	25 March 2016
	Visa Request Form	15 April 2016
	Nominative Registration	25 April 2016
	Payment of the Entry Fee	25 April 2016
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	25 April 2016
	Travel Schedule Form	25 April 2016

Place and date	Seal of the NF	NF authorised signature
15 th January 2016	